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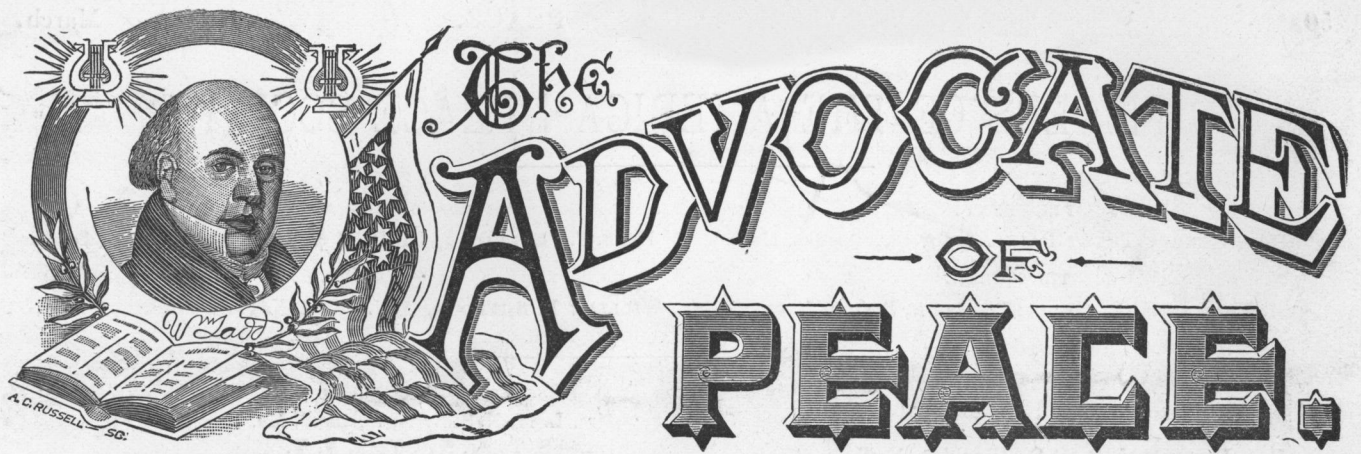
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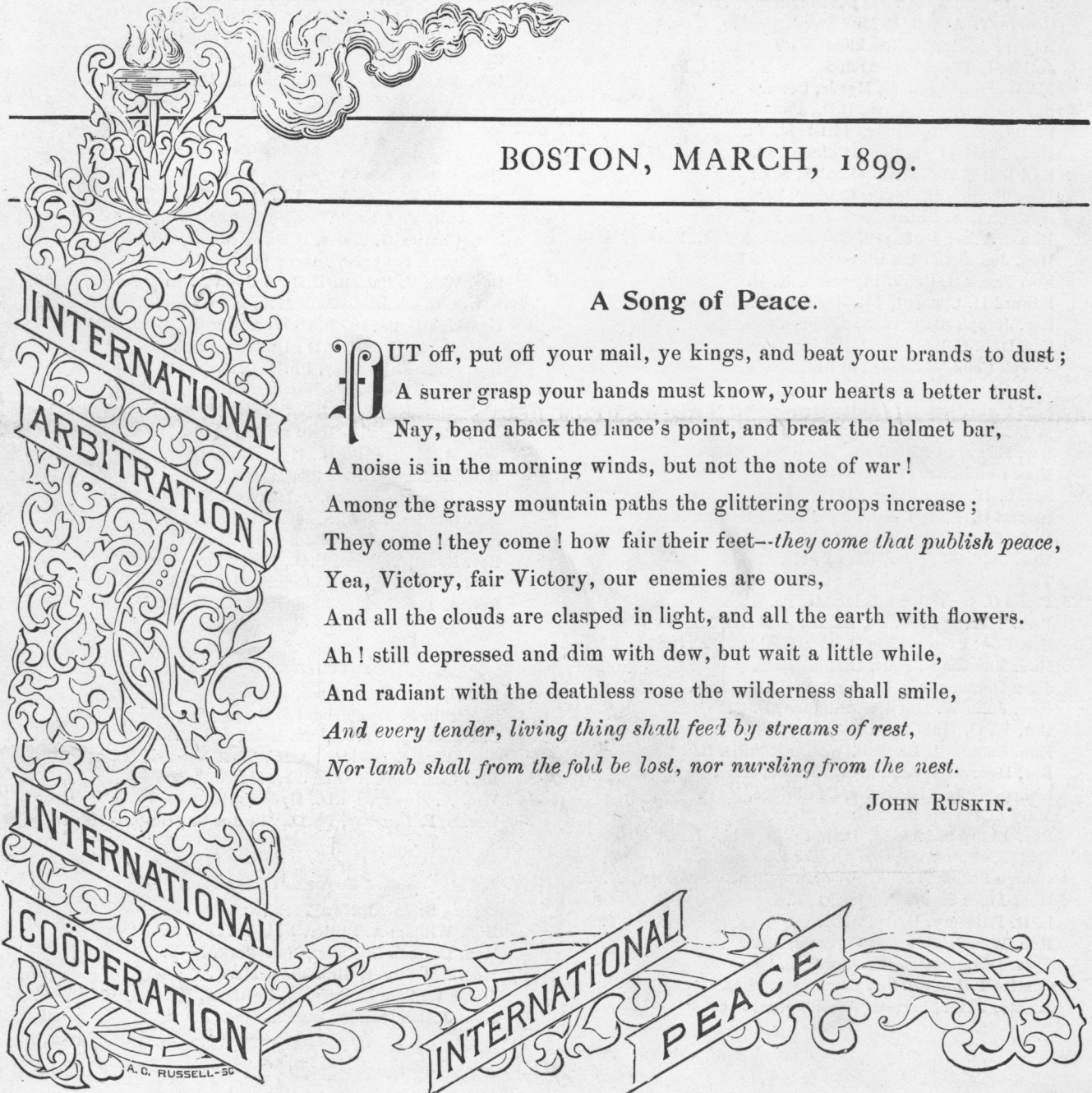


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A Song of Peace.

PUT off, put off your mail, ye kings, and beat your brands to dust;
 A surer grasp your hands must know, your hearts a better trust.
 Nay, bend aback the lance's point, and break the helmet bar,
 A noise is in the morning winds, but not the note of war!
 Among the grassy mountain paths the glittering troops increase;
 They come! they come! how fair their feet--*they come that publish peace,*
 Yea, Victory, fair Victory, our enemies are ours,
 And all the clouds are clasped in light, and all the earth with flowers.
 Ah! still depressed and dim with dew, but wait a little while,
 And radiant with the deathless rose the wilderness shall smile,
And every tender, living thing shall feel by streams of rest,
Nor lamb shall from the fold be lost, nor nursling from the nest.

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The United States and the Czar's Conference.

The United States is the mother of arbitration. Of the one hundred or more cases of important international disputes settled by this method she has been a party to about one-half. Her statesmen and diplomats have professed a profound love for arbitration. Her Congress has unanimously passed resolutions more than once favoring the principle of arbitration and of arbitration treaties. Her presidents and other statesmen have many times been called upon to act as arbitrators between other nations.

The institutions of the United States are, in their very nature, pacific. All disputes between her forty-five States are referred to a Supreme Court set up to prevent war and to promote through law peaceful coöperation. The United States, up to the present time, has always professed to dislike and not to need

large permanent armaments on land or sea. She has been, by the mouths of almost all her people, the great critic of the militaristic folly of the Old World. She has kept free from foreign entanglements and lived in friendship and respect for all other governments, depending chiefly upon justice and fairness for her defense.

The modern movement for the abolition of war originated, naturally, on United States soil. For many years it had its chief strength here. It has had many of its ablest supporters among American statesmen and publicists—John Jay, Charles Sumner, Josiah Quincy, Benjamin Rush, Benjamin Franklin, General Grant, David Dudley Field, James G. Blaine and a long list of others.

What might have been expected, then, both on the part of government and people, when the Czar of Russia issued to the world his famous Irenicon on the twenty-fourth of August last? Six months have passed since that memorable day, and yet the splendid Rescript of the Czar has produced scarcely a ripple on the surface of American life. The President, it is true, did immediately respond that the government sympathized with the Emperor's proposals and would send delegates to the Conference. But in his message to Congress at the first of December he treated the subject as if it were a matter in which we have almost no interest. That has been the attitude of practically the whole country, except a small handful of the more ardent friends of peace. The press, as a whole, has treated the subject as if it were a trifling bit of passing news. Only a few pulpits have caught up the great note and sounded it out vigorously.

The Manifesto of Emperor Nicholas has produced a profound impression in Europe. In England and in every Continental nation movements have been organized and persistently pushed, in order to develop